ALMIS Consumer Report System

The ALMIS Consumer Report System (**CRS**) is set of integrated products & services to facilitate "Informed Choice" by providing historical performance, service, and contribution information of One-Stop and employment, training, & education programs to:

Student & workforce development program participants as an additional new tool in their 1) career decision-making and 2) selection of education & training alternatives;

State workforce development & One-Stop Career Center administrators to help guide their development and continuous review of 1) policies & strategies and 2) referrals & procurement decisions; and

The private sector & general public to help improve 1) the match between the training supply and the demand for high skill/high wage occupational employment and 2) investment decisions.

The ***CRS*** Consortia is led by Texas and the other Round I One-Stop Implementation States (Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut, Iowa, & Wisconsin).

Other partners include: all other One-Stop States; secondary & higher education; and academicians conducting research on education/ training provider performance, career information delivery, and/or customer satisfaction ratings of publicly funded workforce development programs.

Beta 2 Development includes a more customer friendly, web-like user-interface; more data choices; data disaggregation by exitor status; and easier to read results.

"Year 2" Activity: The principal emphasis will on the conversion of the ***CRS*** to an Oracle / UNIX environment to be mounted on the Internet next to America's Job Bank. Also an additional link to the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook is now planned.

http://www.soicc.capnet.state.tx.us/crs/

The system's primary components are:

√ A Field Guide for State implementation of automated UI wage record follow-up and reporting of program exitors

√ A Standard Database and Structure to hold and organize education, Employment, and training service provider performance history information (whether obtained by automated or traditional techniques)

√ A Graphical User Interface (GUI)

√ A Report Generator to display the "real world" outcomes-based results of One-Stop and other employment/training/education program exitors in three forms:
  1. Text (primarily for counselors)
  2. Tabular (primarily for program planners & administrators)
  3. Graphs (primarily for students)

√ Built-in Utilities for monitoring both usage & action steps taken by end users

√ Reference Manuals / Technical Assistance

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